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GENERAL NEWS

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE ORY ONIAN]

Split in the Boston Greenback Convention

BOSTON Nov 29—The gree back [illegible] party in convention last ve[illegible] nt ated [illegible] Jones J King for mayor Confus on at a [illegible] last followed and the bolters [illegible] nated [illegible] democratic and citizens c vention

Crew Rescued

BOSTON Nov 30—The steamer *Atlas* from [illegible] arrived brought in the survivors of the [illegible] schooner bark *Ida A* Capt Tra nor from Phila [illegible] Algoa for Queenstown The captain and [illegible] of the crew were probably drowned The [illegible] report that she fell in with and [illegible] boarded a signal of distress in which [illegible] was flying the mute and seven of the crew [illegible] rescued the ill fated bark who were all taken on [illegible] and landed at the latter ship after having been exposed [illegible] week's suffering on the ocean living on [illegible] and hard tack

Man Killed by the Fall of a Warehouse

HANOVER, Pa Nov 29—Yesterday even [illegible] while Messrs Eisle and Young, with a [illegible] were engaged in a cellar under [illegible] warehouse it was noticed that the wall [illegible] was falling An alarm was immed ately [illegible] and Young and the workman en [illegible] in getting to the yard uninjured but [illegible] was leaping from the door he was in [illegible] killed The building which was re [illegible] erected contained 20 000 bushels of [illegible]

WASHINGTON CITY

The First Business of Congress

WASHINGTON, Nov 30—The firs business [illegible] house of representatives to morrow [illegible] the reading of the journal of the day [illegible] which the last session adjourned will [illegible] the convening in of the four California [illegible] together with two elected last [illegible] New York and Iowa to fill vacan [illegible] caused by death The senate will doubt [illegible] as soon as the president s mes [illegible]

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

The Brilliant and Royal Wedding

LONDON Nov 29—The weather had im [illegible] this morning to such degree that as [illegible] o'clock the streets and balconies [illegible] with people and much an [illegible] swelled Many houses had been [illegible] and triumphal arches are erected [illegible] points Everybody is speaking of [illegible] of King Alfonso and Archduch [illegible] Christine which would take place [illegible] London In the morning the bands [illegible] regiments quartered in the city played [illegible] before the royal palace and after [illegible] thoroughly the principal streets [illegible] royal wedding was solemnized at 11 o'clock [illegible] according to the programme The [illegible] the Pardo palace in the morning [illegible] a military of marine where apartments [illegible] prepared for her in which she was [illegible] after the marriage King Alfonso left [illegible] for Aranjuez to attend a hunting party [illegible] at Aranjuez He was accompanied by [illegible] Prince, and was preceded by elev [illegible] containing his mother ex Queen [illegible] Princess of Asturias and other [illegible] the royal family grandees of [illegible] cabinet ministers The bride ap [illegible] the church by another route which [illegible] lighted by her mother and was pre [illegible] four carriages containing ladies of [illegible] dignitaries The bride was [illegible] in white and wore a diadem [illegible] and insignia of the Marie Louise [illegible] Her train was borne by [illegible] The streets through [illegible] procession moved The Arch [illegible] splendidly illuminated and dec [illegible] with Moorish draperies The diplomat [illegible] Spanish grandees and a deputa [illegible] the senate and chamber of depu [illegible] the king at the church and [illegible] Queen The bride was much moved [illegible] the ceremony The benediction was [illegible] behalf of the pope by Cardinal Pa [illegible] who officiated at the mar [illegible]

Political Women's Rights.

LONDON Nov 29—Of the fifty members of [illegible] school board elected Thursday [illegible] seven

Parnell and their Sympathizers.

DUBLIN Nov 29—A meeting the 1t [illegible] which is estimated at about 15 [illegible] was held opposite Saint George s [illegible] Parnell fully endorsed the [illegible] which the recent arrests in Ire [illegible] wide. He strongly denounced [illegible] the government, which he pre [illegible] utterly fail in its object The [illegible] landlords, he said, would [illegible] Resolutions moved by Par [illegible] carried with enthusiasm are so [illegible] the arrests are arbitrary, un [illegible] and calculated to weaken the [illegible] the people of Ireland in the [illegible] the law and that the govern [illegible] squanders the blood and [illegible] people in unjust wars abroad [illegible] and famine are unrelieved at [illegible] condemned in the eyes of all [illegible] and thoughtful men

[illegible] obstructionist member of par [illegible] Keogh, spoke strongly in denun [illegible] the government There was no [illegible] The authorities had taken great [illegible] A committee at a prior meet [illegible] had an appeal to the Irish to main [illegible] peaceful attitude There was [illegible] Office Boy accused of [illegible] Kilrush, county Clare Ireland, [illegible] which was witnessed by immense [illegible] cheered for the prisoners and [illegible]

[illegible] demonstration by employed labor [illegible] place at Ballin county Mayo [illegible]

Tumultuous Meeting.

DUBLIN Nov 30—The gathering in Hyde [illegible] in response to a call for organ [illegible] in favor of the Irish agi [illegible] consisted of an immense mob A fair [illegible] of green favors was observable [illegible] the greater number of persons [illegible] to be attracted more by curi [illegible] sympathy A goodly number [illegible] music enlivened the march from [illegible] square, and many banners were [illegible] but all of these belonged to [illegible] societies The procession [illegible] by the Tichborne release associa [illegible] aristocratic workingmen s club and [illegible] few in any manner connected [illegible] Irish agitation The orators of [illegible] associations addressed separate [illegible] the main meeting was in pro [illegible] park One of the principal [illegible] Irish sympathy meeting proper [illegible] Archer Redmond home rule mem [illegible] Watford. The speakers were sur [illegible] a throng which cheered so [illegible] as to render the speeches ut [illegible] except perhaps to those on the [illegible] resolutions protesting against the [illegible] of Irish agitators and denounce [illegible] proprietary in Ireland were car [illegible] The less noted speakers [illegible] at the side meetings used mot [illegible] language, and their utterances [illegible] much amusement The [illegible] had apparently taken no prepara [illegible] for order as only three or [illegible] in the vicinity of the meeting, [illegible] as the throng dispersed [illegible] delegations marched back to the [illegible] headquarters with their bands play [illegible]

CANADA.

Opera House Burned to Death in an Opera House Fire

TORONTO, Ont. Nov 29—The Grand opera [illegible] on Adelaide street was burned down [illegible] morning. The janitor named Wrid [illegible] and young daughter are also said [illegible] to have been burned to death [illegible] A man named Thomas Moore leap [illegible] window to the street and escaped with [illegible] arm The building was regarded [illegible] the finest theaters on the continent [illegible] The bodies of Wright and family [illegible] recovered They were burned [illegible] The loss on the building, it is [illegible] is estimated at $50 000 [illegible] The tragedian who was ill was [illegible] at the Grand opera house [illegible] valuable theatrical ward robe in the [illegible] and all is lost He will either [illegible] of $25 000

Sheriff Noble [illegible] county ar [illegible] McCormack the horse thief [illegible] Bourke, sadd ul [illegible] Dwyer [illegible] The fenian Mc Cormack now [illegible] the Douglas county jail await [illegible] action of the grand jury

[illegible] still complaints of the fearful con [illegible] the roads south of Roseb [illegible]

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA

Mr Front in Tenders Explanations

SACRAMENTO Nov 29—At [illegible] session [illegible] Mr Front in Tenders explanations [illegible] his [illegible] sterday [illegible] ful [illegible] and [illegible] was [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Daily Critic

MONDAY MORNING DEC 1 1879

THE SPECIAL CONGRESS ITS RESULTS

The Congress which meets to day and the fourth of March next is called by the President to meet the needs of the country in the exercise of certain duties, and of such other powers as may be conferred upon it by law. It is plain enough that the people who forced the issue by the late election will hesitate at no measure of the members of the incoming House which is intended to promote the interest and improve the well being of the country. It is equally apparent that the people who forced the issue by the late election will hesitate at no measure of the members of the incoming House which is intended to promote the interest and improve the well being of the country. It is thought that the democrats will seek to guard to some extent against the following of the special session as that party has experienced the effects of those follies in the political aldermanic which has been expressed at the polls of the attempts of members of that party to reform the institutions of the country according to their peculiar views We believe however that the democracy can be relied on to do some foolish things just in the nick of time for the result to inure to the benefit of the opposition A great many instances in which things have taken this course might be cited but no more forcible illustration of it could be found than the action of that party in the special session which met last spring Its members went to Washington with considerable flourish of trumpets and loud professions of their intention to correct all the mistakes of government which had been so numerous in democratic eyes and especially did they propose to die in the last ditch rather than appropriate a single dollar to feed and clothe the army or to run certain branches of the government pertaining to the courts unless the administration should recede from certain positions expressed in previous vetoes of bills making appropriations for these purposes They assembled at the capitol The call went out all over the land for the faithful to be promptly on hand and for every gallant son to stand in the fore front of the battle which was to be waged against all the results of all the changes which had come on the country for a decade and a half To accomplish these things the proper preliminaries had to be carried out and the first of these was the election of that prince of demagogues, Randall as speaker of the house and to do this it was necessary that our Oregon representative should be bustled out of his warm bed on the Long Tom st dead of night and hurried over sea and land, by special boat and train, at a speed at which no mortal ever went before But after all this parade the special session convened, and from about the third day it began to vacillate, then to recede, and before it closed all the brags of the party which controlled it were stilled by the reproaches of an indignant people, who saw their treasury being emptied and their business injured by the veriest follies in attempts at legislation which have ever been put on the records of the nation When the time of adjournment arrived nothing very seriously harmful had been done, and but little good accomplished. The people were glad to be relieved of that suspense which too often affects the present well being of the country, while those who make and unmake our laws are sitting at Washington.

There is less flourish now than last spring, though the intentions expressed embrace quite as much ground as then and while the provocations to do violent things and to pass radical measures are about as great, it may not be unreasonable to expect that the late elections have taught the democrats a lesson of political expediency which will be manifested in the more guarded expression of leaders of that party and in the modification of extreme measures insisted upon a few months ago The democrats ought to have learned by this time, that the north claims equal rights in this government with the south, and that attempts to run it in the once well worn ruts of ultra bourbonism, can never be successful again, If this session of congress shall be as barren of satisfaction to the country as former sessions under democratic control, since the war, then indeed will the republicans have "assurance made doubly sure" in a sweeping victory in the national contest next year The party now controlling the legislative department of the government may, by attending to business strictly pertaining to the legitimate sphere of their action, maintain the standing of their party and enable it to make a strong, though probably not a successful fight one year from now, but pursuing its former course it will go to certain defeat if not total and permanent oblivion

THE COUNT IN MAINE

The governor and council of Maine have given notice that they will be in session today and will sit from day to day till the 13th for the purpose of examining the official returns, and that candidates claiming irregularities or other causes presumed to vitiate their election will have reasonable opportunity to be heard personally or by authorized counsel. At the late election in that state, Davis, republican, received 68 468 votes Smith greenbacker, 47 510, Garcelon, democrat, 21,176 and Bradbury, democrat and scattering 311 Notwithstanding Mr Davis majority of more than twenty thousand over his highest competitor, and more than double as much over Garcelon, the present governor, the peculiar laws of Maine say there is no election, and the house must nominate two of the four highest candidates to the senate and the senate must elect. In the house the republicans have 91 members to 60 of all shades of opposition and the senate stands 19 republicans and 12 opposition The governor, who was the late democratic candidate, and his council which is democratic or fusion, are required to compute the vote for senators and representatives and give certificates to those who on the face of the returns, shall appear to be chosen Thus the power is conferred upon the present democratic authority of the state to issue certificates to such senators as it shall decide to be elected but it has ever been assumed that the computation would be honestly made and the result honestly declared It has been feared by the republicans and intimated that the governor and council will when the vote is to be certified reject sufficient returns to displace four or more undoubtedly elected republican senators and give certificates to the democratic or fusion defeated candidates. Such action would give the counted in senators the prima facie right to the seats and as the republican house can send but one republican candidate for governor to the senate because three of the four highest candidates are of the opposition a democratic or greenback governor would be elected for another year but even Garcelon himself has a history quite reputable and his administration has been respected by people of all parties and it would be a surprise to some who know it intimately if he shall thus invoke the storm to fall the fair minded people of his state The Philadelphia *Times* an independent journal hears that fraud ran riot at the Maine election that operatives and laborers were intimidated that the rifle and the venal soldier votes and that republican power and money defeated the opposition, and brags that there are doubtless shades of truth in all these accusations as is the case in all warmly contested elections but no sane man doubts that the republicans have elected their majorities in the senate and house with reasonable fairness and that if one side exceeded the other in the improper control of votes it was simply because its votes were greater and not because the nature of the other was less Blaine said that there are such charges of fraud and deception as to require the law decide the proper tribunal to pass upon them and that it is the duty of the executive and legislative departments of the government to refuse to recognize the vote and certificate of any person whose election appears to be void if the return appears to be so But They can call upon towns to correct errors or defective returns in the certificates or possess judicial powers and assistance to revise reject returns which in their judgment are fraudulent and to ascertain the facts

GREAT BRITAIN'S WHEAT YIELD

In England just now that subject is attracting attention more than any other which of the needs of the people and the probable yield of wheat from the remainder of the harvest year The London Times in an article occupying three of its columns among other matters of interest to agriculturists and connected with the subject upon which the United States Among the statistics and conclusions therein stated are that the average yield of wheat in the United Kingdom for several years past was 29½ bushels per acre of merchantable wheat which exhibits farmings which amounted to a yield of 8 3 000 bushels on the 11 6 000 acres seeded to wheat for the last crop But the average yield of the past five years is only 28 bushels to the acre and this year's harvest is 18 bushel. To make the matter still worse much of the present crop is unusually poor in quality so that it will yield much less flour than the average English wheat which weighs 62 pounds to the measured bushel so that the deficiency this year is a very large one The mean of the last 15 years gives the following as the movement reduced to bushels

Home product on	3 6 4 000
Imports	8 0 180
Consumption	1 0 400 000

In the last two years the United kingdom imported 116 064 000 and 1 0 435 000 bushels respectively This year the want of the people will be 1 2 000 000 bushels of which they must import 144 000 000 or 28 000 000 bushels more than the average of the last two years The *Times* thinks too that the poor quality of English wheat will not permit the farmers to obtain more than 484 9d per quarter for it in spite of the increased demand Comparing this price with the 55s 7d which was the average of the five years ending with 1870-71 and taking into account the diminished yield there is a poor prospect for the British agriculturist He has been poor on an average price of 48s 9d during the past five years with more wheat to sell at the price than now What then will he do in the future?

The average yield in bushels per acre for several years past may be of interest

Year	Yield	Year	Yield
1868	34	1875	3
1870	32	1877	22
1873	30	1879	18

There is thus an almost steady decrease from the hitherto normal yield of 29½ bushels which further complicates the problem "What will we do with it?"

H Kains of Jackson, the well known agricultural writer disputes the claim of the *Times* in regard to the quantity needed and thinks the people of the United Kingdom will not need to import more than 138 000 000 bushels during the current cereal year Even that however is one 20 000 000 bushels more than last year or 70,000 bushels per working day in excess of the requirements of the twelve months ending last September We note this about half the surplus of the United States on this year's crop is believed to have already left the hands of the farmers If this be the case, the fact that the wheat in sight at principal points of accumulation in this country is now not far from 30 000 000 bushels, will prove to be an argument of no great importance to the bears in the market.

This is the period when almost anybody can enjoy the felicity of finding himself mentioned for president Don Carlos Buell of Kentucky is the latest democratic candidate suggested and ex Congressman Scott Lord is the man who does it. His idea is that Buell while a life long democrat has a brilliant record as a union general is sound on all the results of the war and would sweep the country as did Andrew Jackson It would be a great thing for the democrats to find a candidate who could do this sort of sweeping, but it may be doubted whether there will be a unanimous conclusion that the Don Carlos Buell broom is the one to do it

The Indianapolis *Journal* says that the almost universal feeling among the democracy of Indiana is that if Mr Hendricks is thrown overboard and refused the first place on the ticket they will not present a name for the second, nor will they encourage the candidacy of any man for the place. We can safely go further and say that in the opinion of nine hundred and nine y out of every thousand democrats in the state the placing of a hard money democrat from Indiana on the tail of the ticket would weaken instead of strengthen it in the state This is not a policy expression but one of cold facts

Alexk Stephens is an odd old character Being interviewed as to the result that some prominent southerners are in favor of going in for Grant he contents himself with the remark that in my opinion the south might go a great deal farther and fare a great deal worse He is also quoted as considering John Kelly the purest and wisest statesman that ever came from New York

About the most discouraged set of men in this country is the congressional committee which Hendricks B Wright has been leading all over the country in search of hard times Anybody but a congressman would have known from reading the newspapers that the hard times were over and so saved the national treasury a reckless bill of five thousand dollars

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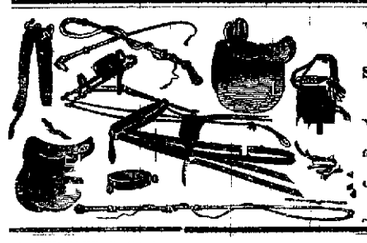

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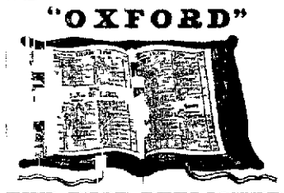

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MONDAY MORNING, DEC 1 1879

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE [illegible]
PORTLAND Dec 1—9 30 A M [illegible]
Partly cloudy weather with [illegible]
valley and South Portland

CITY

[illegible] OF THE WALK NO MAT [illegible] day
[illegible] the contests at pedestrianism which have
[illegible] the town for the last three weeks will
[illegible] New Armory hall There were a number of
[illegible] loitering about our streets Mayor [illegible]
[illegible] give a supplemental ten mile [illegible] as
[illegible] exhibition A fine medal [illegible] is
[illegible] presented with a handsome gold [illegible] by a
[illegible] number of admiring friends [illegible] to
[illegible] Presented to [illegible] Portland Oregon
[illegible] by her generous friend Miss [illegible]
[illegible] Jerome Wiley after which [illegible] Wiley
[illegible] from the track [illegible] miles in two hours and six minutes
[illegible] Wiley has made the same [illegible] are
[illegible] best and too much [illegible]

[illegible] Goods Reserve It has [illegible]
[illegible] beyond doubt that the [illegible]
[illegible] Moody, who broke through the [illegible]
[illegible] and took some money which was lying
[illegible] on the window is the same person who
[illegible] made a hole in the large plate glass [illegible]
[illegible] window of Wm Beck & Son and stole [illegible]
[illegible] of pistols A portion of the property has
[illegible] been discovered in Moody's room in a
[illegible] known Mr Beck has not given Chief
[illegible] any official notice of the loss of his
[illegible] property or a description but there can be
[illegible] no doubt that the articles stolen belong to

[illegible] Ex-Officer McCoy —Under date [illegible]
[illegible] J M McCoy has written a letter to
[illegible] Officer Joseph Day of this city from
[illegible] the following extract is taken We
[illegible] took tea on Tuesday evening and Wednesday
[illegible] were spent in calling on all the Old
[illegible] citizens of the city Dr Lane would not
[illegible] do anything to with it He says it is
[illegible] known in the course of a week or ten
[illegible] days whether or not the doctors can do any
[illegible] more for me at this hospital

[illegible] Sealed —Last Wednesday after
[illegible] Arthur, a little son of Mr L E Evert
[illegible] of Mount Tabor while his mother's watchful
[illegible] eye was turned from him fell backwards
[illegible] into a tub of boiling water and scalded him
[illegible] dreadfully from his waist down Dr Raffety
[illegible] of East Portland was summoned, and
[illegible] rendered all the assistance in his power but
[illegible] the little sufferer lingered
[illegible] Saturday, when he breathed his last
[illegible] The remains will be conveyed to this city
[illegible] this morning and buried in Lone Fir Cemetery

[illegible] Sentence.—Wong Fook, who
[illegible] convicted in the circuit court of murder
[illegible] in the second degree, his crime being the killing
[illegible] of Wong He Qual, was sentenced by
[illegible] Judge Slinger, Saturday morning, to be
[illegible] hanged on Tuesday, January 20 1880 No another
[illegible] trial was made, and in all
[illegible] probability the will suffer the death penalty at
[illegible] the time Cook's attorney however
[illegible] has published a notice that an application
[illegible] will be made to Governor Thayer for a commutation
[illegible] of sentence will be made.

[illegible] Drawn.—Saturday afternoon Captain
[illegible] Lamson, U S. Marshal Waters and Mr
[illegible] Bishop commenced the work of drawing
[illegible] the names of the box thirty-six trial jurors for
[illegible] the January circuit court to appear on Tuesday
[illegible] next They will also draw twenty-six
[illegible] petit jurors for the U S district court
[illegible] to appear on Thursday, January 8th These
[illegible] names drawn from the whole number
[illegible] of the jury commissioners Messrs
[illegible] Lamson, during their recent tour

[illegible] S. S. Officers —The First
[illegible] Methodist Sunday school which is at
[illegible] present time in a very flourishing condition
[illegible] held their annual election for officers of
[illegible] the ensuing year Saturday. The following persons
[illegible] were elected for the ensuing year Superintendent
[illegible] H Northup, assistant superintendent
[illegible] J G Glenn; secretary and treasurer
[illegible] Snope; librarian, Geo P Lent
[illegible] Asst Libr, Chas Mooney

[illegible] Arrivals —The following dispatches
[illegible] were received at the Merchants' Exchange
[illegible] Saturday M.—British bark *Shakspeare*, for
[illegible] Queenstown, and barkentine *North Bend*, for
[illegible] Mexico, crossed out the schooner
[illegible] reported this morning, the *Becnal* and
[illegible] the bark dropped down to anchorage off
[illegible] Astoria 9th, 9 A M —Very thick fog
[illegible] 10 A. M.—*Oregon* arrived, and left
[illegible] up at 11 A. M.

[illegible] at St. John's —The Oregon
[illegible] Iron Co. have begun the construction
[illegible] of additions to their buildings at St
[illegible] John The addition will be 30x80 feet and
[illegible] two stories high; both two stories high As
[illegible] soon as satisfactory arrangements are made
[illegible] they will commence the manufacture of tubs

[illegible] Nancy Boggs, who keeps a low
[illegible] dive on First street, was arrested Saturday
[illegible] evening for violating one of the provisions of
[illegible] her license in allowing women to dance
[illegible] in her place She gave bonds for her appearance
[illegible] before Judge Stearns this afternoon.

[illegible] Lauses —The little governess
[illegible] of the steamer *Lake Chelan*, arrived at the Cascades
[illegible] Saturday on her way up the Columbia.
[illegible] She will be taken to-day over the portage
[illegible] and will then proceed to The Dalles and
[illegible] thence to her destination.

[illegible] Blaze.—The fire department was
[illegible] called out at half past six o clock last night
[illegible] by the explosion of a coal oil lamp at Carrie
[illegible] Johnson's on Third street, which set fire to a
[illegible] mattress which was extinguished with in
[illegible] trifling damage.

[illegible] Crushed —While employed in
[illegible] loading a heavy safe Saturday afternoon, Mr
[illegible] Wm Hall, the drayman, had one of his
[illegible] legs badly crushed The injury was so
[illegible] severe that the limb had to be amputated at
[illegible] the knee joint.

[illegible] Tour —This morning Mr [illegible]
[illegible] Young, lecturer for the Independent Order
[illegible] of Good Templars, will start up the road He
[illegible] will visit the various towns along the route
[illegible] and deliver lectures at each point for the benefit
[illegible] of the order

[illegible] Foreman of No Oxes —Mr Samuel
[illegible] Kaser has a photograph of Seth S Slater
[illegible] the first foreman of Willamette Engine
[illegible] Co No one It is proposed to have the
[illegible] photograph enlarged and hung in the company
[illegible] parlor.

[illegible] Oregon City —Judge C B Bellinger
[illegible] Attorney Caples and M F Mulkey
[illegible] left Oregon City this morning to attend
[illegible] a special session of court in Clackamas
[illegible] county.

[illegible] Oregon —The steamer *Oregon* arrived
[illegible] at Astoria yesterday at 10 A M and
[illegible] left for Portland at 11 She arrived here at
[illegible] 3 P M.

[illegible] entertainment is to be given at Y M
[illegible] C A Hall, Dec 6 and is to embrace several
[illegible] novel and instructive features This will be
[illegible] the first popular entertainment given by this
[illegible] association for some years The recent repairs
[illegible] with the changes and new furniture
[illegible] in the new hall, have cost more than twelve
[illegible] hundred dollars and one object of this gathering
[illegible] is to aid in paying the debt But the
[illegible] principal objects is to place the association before
[illegible] the people as favoring social and intellectual
[illegible] recreation, and to that end a programme has
[illegible] been provided which will be not only spicy
[illegible] with entertaining, but instructive as well
[illegible] Chemical experiments and the phonograph
[illegible] will be well worth a visit A sociable with
[illegible] refreshments will follow Particulars here
[illegible] after Tickets at the stores of Shanahan
[illegible] & Prentice and at Hill or for sale by members
[illegible] Persons willing to sell tickets will
[illegible] please apply to the secretary Dr Lord Fourth
[illegible] floor Adult members of the public
[illegible] generally will be admitted on half price tickets
[illegible] and children admitted free from Prof Warren before the entertainment

[illegible] Plumes at Robbins & Yates

[illegible] Silverware, Clocks Watches Jewelry etc
[illegible] in stock at B L Stone's

[illegible] worsted suits, $8 each at Mrs Prager's
[illegible] Fifth street, near Morrison

[illegible] Ladies, buy your embroidery silk at the
[illegible] Singer Machine office 189 First street

[illegible] Don't kill yourself on that wrecked machine
[illegible] Take it to Barbey Yamhill street

[illegible] Warren.—Second hand furniture and
[illegible] stoves for which the highest price will be
[illegible] paid Address box 814.

MIDNIGHT BLAZE

Gus H Jackson's Cigar Store Burned—The Oregon Hotel Damaged—Quick Work by the Department.

[illegible] this morning a fire was discovered in
[illegible] Jackson's cigar store in
[illegible] First [illegible] floor south of the
[illegible] Hotel [illegible] ames of smoke poured out
[illegible] in [illegible] evidently been burning
[illegible] several [illegible] ames were discovered
[illegible] was cut from the interior
[illegible] ames were in [illegible]
[illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible] block was
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Whitman and
[illegible]
[illegible] Hotel
[illegible]
[illegible] Jackson's
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LATE NAVIGATION OF THE UPPER COLUMBIA

[By W. H. Atkinson]

Wallula Nov 1

One needs to take a trip in November to know the rapids and the improvements demanded Every week one or more boats get more or less broken The largest must stop Others can hardly take half a load up or down The same power and more skill and toil must be used to do half the service That is the rapids and shoals and fogs add 100 per cent to the cost of freights up and down The Navigation Company must count this added cost to the danger of breakage and damage of cargo over the course in summer Business men are thankful under these difficulties to get goods up and wheat down Thanks to the perfect arrangements made by the company and to the skill and faithfulness and hard work day and night and constant watchfulness of their officers and agents pursers and clerks and engineers and deckmen and wharfmen Everything moves with accuracy at every station on boat and railroad car Seldom is a package mislaid or lost of the tens of thousands handled each times over every week The same energy and faithfulness brings thousands of tons of wheat every week from Walla Walla to the point and goods up on the railroad so opportunely built and equipped by Dr J S Baker, and added by sale to this line of commerce

The farmers too are glad to get off their crops and receive the ready cash for larger enterprises next year But the rush of freight to the Walla Walla warehouses puts every team in line, and every consignment in its turn on the books of the receiving clerks One agent said that now over 9000 tons are registered for transportation which probably must remain till spring at Walla Walla All the freights which are now known to amount to 18 000 tons must remain till April in the counties bordering the Snake river No doubt the farmers there need the cash for their crops At present high rates for wheat and flour their delay of shipment is a loss not only of time but of tens of thousands of dollars of hard cash For example 80 000 tons is the estimated amount to be held back by rapids, reefs and rocks These *obstructions can be removed in a few months if congress will grant the funds* The loss on these 800 000 bushels by delay may be 50 cents per bushel or $400 000 which falls upon the settlers on one year alone If our delegation in congress will by hard work secure half this sum for improvements next year that entire amount can be promptly in autumn put on ships at Portland and Astoria, with other larger harvests in prospect and sent to Europe

INCREASE OF HARVESTS

The estimate for shipment of the crop of 1880 is rated at 160 000 tons Some say it higher as settlements increase rapidly and land is taken and entered more rapidly than ever. An intelligent gentleman stated at the Dalles that the rate of land entries in Umatilla county has been of late a thousand acres per day

The N. P. R. R. Co s resolution on the 19th of November to sell their lands at $2 50 per acre, is hailed as a boon to the settlers It will turn multitudes shortly to their routes In view of such facts the crop of 1881 is estimated at 200,000 tons for export.

THE LACK OF WATER IN THE COLUMBIA OR SNAKE RIVERS FOR NAVIGATION

Some suppose the rivers will be abandoned if the proposed railroads are built. But there is water enough to run boats far up the Snake and Clearwater, and Columbia, with a few portages and proper improvements, and thus open sections that are now untouched What is needed along the water routes now traversed and others to be opened is a wise outlay to blast reefs and rocks that lie in the channel, and wing dams to turn shoal waters into one channel The Columbia and its affluents in these upper sections are not brooks or mere mill streams, but mighty currents that have cut their way through basaltic dykes down almost to tide-water They flow over solid stone bottoms or pebbly reefs, with rocks and dentated ledges thrusting up their sharp hard teeth, gashing and piercing the boat keels and planks, and breaking the buckets It is not like the quicksands of the Missouri that change place and depth every season, or with every passing boat, rendering improvements impossible These channels are solid and permanent, dug by the slow erosion of the ages past, for the use of the ages future. Like the grand storehouse of riches in the soil, they are to serve man for untold generations. They are fixed waterways, which need only, like other natural structures, some of the roughness cut away for man's more facile use.

Eight of these reefs and rapids obstruct the route between Celilo and Wallula and fifteen between the Columbia and Lewiston on the Snake river. Every item of blasting done remains good for all future years But it is a vexation to appropriate for such rivers what might do for small streams.

SKILL OF CAPTAINS AND PILOTS AND ENGINEERS AND OTHER OFFICERS.

A trip like the one to-day on the *Alma a* with Captain Bangham, Pilot Spelting, officer Stone and Engineers Moody and Fitzgerald, with Purser McAmmon in charge of passengers and freight, gives a lesson of accuracy in this river drill, new to me and valuable in itself. The question among the passengers was as usual, when can we reach Wallula? Can we get through to night? We cannot promise said the captain If we can start at 4 o'clock A M, we may do it, provided the fog does not become thick At noon, Captain B said, we lost ten minutes at the rapids below. We had not quite steam enough An hour below Umatilla the captain and pilot said, we will be at the wharf seven minutes to 4 o clock P. M by your time and eight after by ours We can tell the moment within a boat's length, where we will be at any point on the route, after we start from Celilo, if not hindered by fogs in winter or winds in summer, or by accident on rock points or reefs. The current is steady. The freight is exactly adjusted. The steam is ganged Every man knows his place and his duty. At precisely 8.53 P M. the boat touched the wharf boat at Umatilla In two minutes she was fast and the plank out In four minutes passengers and baggage and packages were out and in one minute more she was off In forty-five minutes, said Captain B., we will be through the Umatilla rapids, six miles, if I can get through to-night In forty-six minutes with full steam and large load, he was through.

By such drill the upper Columbia is now made a veritable highway of commerce 3:0 on the trip down his boat caught on a submerged rock, while he was towing a barge, which detained him seven or eight hours, and lost a day We met three boats that had been detained a day partly by fog One had four syphons at work The boats are built in water tight compartments The *Almota* has 70 If one or a dozen get pierced and filled the boat will pull off and complete her trip and perhaps one or two more before going on the ways for repairs.

When the railroads do most of the transportation for the lower half of this great basin of the Columbia these boats will thread their way through the upper half, bringing the treasures of fields and forests and mines and quarries, especially if aided by wisely liberal grants for improved channels

Dick Lewis the genial agent of the O & C R. R. at Roseburg for the past eighteen months, intends leaving for the benefit of his health

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial

SATURDAY EVENING November 29 1879

SAN FRANCISCO Nov 8—Silver 99¾ buying paper ing

NEW YORK, Nov 29—Silver Bullion—100 fine per fine ounce, 15

U S Bonds—5s 2's 4's 8 5 Closed—5s, 2's 4 6s 6's 8 9's

LONDON Nov 8.—Consols 95 13 16

U S Bonds—5s, 6 1 4's 8 9's 4s

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO Nov

Wheat—Firm shipping 8 9

Flour—Firm

Oats—Firmer

Potatoes—Weak

Wool—Strong

Grain Bags—Firm

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET

LIVERPOOL Nov 3—Spot wheat m

Shipping Intelligence

SPECIAL TO MERCHANTS EXCHANGE

SAN FRANCISCO Nov 29—A M—Has been beating all night and continues wind fresh Noon—Still rat ing

LIVERPOOL Nov —Sailed—Br bk Margaret Heald Portland Oregon

QUEENSTOWN Nov —Sailed prev to Sailed Br bk Julia Ann Jarvis for

SEATTLE, Nov —Sailed—Sch Maggie San Francisco

PORT BLAKELY Nov 28—Sailed—Brgtn M she San Francisco

PORT TOWNSEND Nov —Arrived—Bk Roswell Sprague San Francisco

SAN DIEGO Nov —Arrived—Str Orizaba Coos Bay

Sailed—Br James Cl ton for Liverpool

MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT

War Department—Office of the Chief Signal Officer Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce and Agriculture—Meteorological Summary—Month of November 1879—Station Portland Oregon

Date	Dew Point	Direction of Wind	Velocity of Wind	Rainfall	Clouds	Character of Day
Nov 1	40		4			
	43		4			
	45		4			
	45		4			
	45